

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 329 - HB 1441**

March 18, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a cause of action against HMOs and pre-paid health plans for certain violations of law and requires the plaintiffs to notify the Department of Commerce and Insurance of all such actions filed.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes an increase in administrative cost in the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Assume increased administrative costs to HMO's will not be significant enough to impact TennCare.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director